

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

January 27, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2020-225-WS

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2020-225-WS](#) - Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from CUC, Incorporated to South Carolina Water Utilities-CUC, Incorporated - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request for Approval of the Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Stipulation Agreement, Waiver of Hearing, and Motions for Confidential Treatment, Filed on Behalf of South Carolina Water Utilities-CUC, Incorporated and CUC, Incorporated.

COMMISSION ACTION:

All affected ratepayers and customers of CUC, Incorporated have received notice by First Class U.S. Mail in September 2020 of this Joint Application seeking approval of the sale and transfer of assets and facilities. Additionally, the Spring Island Property Owners Association and Callawassie Island Property Owners Association have notified the Commission in writing that they do not object to the Joint Application of CUC, Incorporated ("CUC") and South Carolina Water Utilities – CUC, Incorporated.

It is noted that all parties to this instant matter have executed a Stipulation Agreement for the waiver of a formal hearing, among other matters including the agreement that South Carolina Water Utilities – CUC, Incorporated shall operate the water and sewer systems currently owned and operated by CUC under the same schedule of rates and charges approved by the Commission for CUC.

I move that the Commission grant the Motions for Confidential Treatment filed by CUC, Incorporated and South Carolina Water Utilities - CUC, Incorporated on September 4, 2020 and January 17, 2021.

As provided by Commission Regulations 103-501.3 and 103-701.3, I further move that the Commission waive the formal hearing in this docket and approve the Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from CUC, Incorporated to South Carolina Water Utilities - CUC, Incorporated, as well as to grant the Motion for Name Change.*

I so move.

*In discussion by Commissioners during the Business Meeting on January 27, 2021 relative to this Motion, it was noted that notice was appropriately provided as required by statute to the

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and to the County of Beaufort, and neither governmental entity have filed comments. The formal hearing in this matter can be waived upon a finding by the Commission that waiver is not adverse to the public interest. This transfer is going to a public utility (a) with an established record in South Carolina of providing service, (b) with managerial, financial and operations have previously vetted by the Commission, and (c) with demonstrated compliance to PSC Rules and Regulations in its operations and when providing service.

PRESIDING: Belser

SESSION: Regular
11:00 a.m.

TIME:

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Recused</u>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Skype
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Sk
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Sk
C. WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Sk
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Sick Leave

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

